

Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Tod Kasten, Dry Redwater Regional Water Authority, Circle, Montana; Ryan Garfield, Tule River Tribe of California, Porterville; and John F. Sullivan, Salt River Project, Phoenix, Arizona.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S.J. Res. 17, approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003; and

The nominations of Miriam E. Sapiro, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, Executive Office of the President, Daniel M. Tangherlini, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Financial Officer, William J. Wilkins, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and Assistant General Counsel, Kim N. Wallace, of Texas, to be Deputy Under Secretary, George Wheeler Madison, of Connecticut, to be General Counsel, and Rosa Gumataotao Rios, of California, to be Treasurer, all of the Department of the Treasury.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., of Utah, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, who was introduced by Senators McCain, Hatch, and Bennett, John Victor Roos, of California, to be Ambassador to Japan, who was introduced by former Vice President Walter Mondale, former Senator Bill Bradley, former Speaker of the House Tom Foley, Jonathan S. Addleton, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to Mongolia, Teddy Bernard Taylor, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Solomon Islands and Ambassador to the Repub-

lic of Vanuatu, Martha Larzelere Campbell, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and Kenneth E. Gross, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

D.C. PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine D.C. public schools, focusing on education reform, after receiving testimony from Cornelia M. Ashby, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; Michelle Rhee, District of Columbia Public Schools Chancellor, Victor Reinoso, and Kerri L. Briggs, both of the District of Columbia Department of Education, all of Washington, D.C.

BANKRUPTCY REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded a hearing to examine the reconsideration of bankruptcy reform, after receiving testimony from Alys Cohen, National Consumer Law Center, on behalf of the National Association of Consumer Advocates and the National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys, Adam J. Levitin, Georgetown University Law Center, and Mark A. Calabria, Cato Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; Richard Genirberg, Genirberg Law Office, Jonesboro, Georgia; and Joe Verdelotti, Jr., West Warwick, Rhode Island.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 3303–3323; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 168; and H. Res. 674–675 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 602, requesting that the President and directing that the Secretary of Defense transmit to the House of Representatives all information in their possession relating to specific communications regarding detainees and foreign persons suspected of terrorism, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–221);

H. Res. 673, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3293) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and